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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7069

INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMCONSUL ZANZIBAR BY POUCH

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SUBJECT : TANZANIANS IN KENYA

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1. TANZANIAN SWAHILI-LANGUAGE DAILY UHURU DECEMBER 17 HEADLINED NEWS THAT TANZANIANS IN KENYA WITHOUT VISAS ARE TO BE DECLARED PROHIBITED IMMIGRANTS. ACCORDING TO STORY, KENYAN DECISION WAS TRANSMITTED TO TANGOV AT MOSHI MEETING OVER ROADS NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 1 (REFTEL) BUT HAS ONLY NOW BEEN RELEASED. STORY SAYS THIS WILL AFFECT LARGE NUMBER OF TANZANIANS LIVING IN MOMBASA, AND ASSERTS THAT TANZANIA HAS NEVER EXPELLED KENYANS MERELY FOR BEING KENYANS, BUT ONLY IF THEY GUILTY OF CRIME OR BREAKING LAW.

2. PREVIOUS DAY'S UHURU HAD HEADLINED REPORTED RECOMMENDATION OF COAST REGION BRANCH OF KENYAN KANU PARTY THAT ALL TANZANIANS BE EXPELLED FROM KENYA IN ORDER TO OPEN THEIR JOBS TO KENYANS. IF THIS NOT ACCEPTABLE, MEETING ALLEGEDLY RECOMMENDED THAT A TANZANIAN BE EXPELLED FOR EACH KENYAN EXPELLED FROM TANZANIA.

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RECOMMENDATION REPORTEDLY SPARKED BY KENYAN ANGER

AT ALLEDGED EXPULSION OF KENYANS FROM TANZANIA. EX-
PELLEES (WHOSE EXISTENCE ARTICLE DENIES) ALLEGEDLY NOT
PERMITTED TO TAKE THEIR EFFECTS AND ARE CLAIMING GOVERNMENT
INDEMNIFICATION.

3. ENGLISH-LANGUAGE PRESS HAS NOT YET TAKEN UP THIS
TOPIC.

4. COMMENT: PENDING FUTHER DETAILS FROM NAIROBI, WE
PRESUME THAT THIS IS PART OF WAR-OF-NERVES BETWEEN KENYA
AND TANZANIA SPARKED BY ROAD AND OTHER DISPUTES.
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